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Applicants : Nobuyuki Itoh et al.

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Examiner : Ruixiang Li

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AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2005, please amend the application as shown on the attached pages.